PATENT

Practitioner's Docket No. 100-063

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: Sams et al.

Application No.: 08/996,249

Group No.: 3629

Filed: 12/22/1997

Examiner:

For: Tripod Bearing Assembly

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

> TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING(S) PRIOR TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Attached please find two pages of formal drawings for this/application

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

Reg. No. 33483

Tel. No.: (248) 865-9588

John G. Chupa

Chupa & Alberti, P.C.

31313 Northwestern Highway Suite 205

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

(Transmittal of Formal Drawings—page 1 of 2)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

(type or print name of person mailing paper)

nature of person mailing paper

WARNING: "Facsimile transmissions are not permitted and if submitted will not be accorded a date of receipt" for "(4) Drawings submitted under \$\\$ 1.81, 1.83 through 1.85, 1.152, 1.165, 1.174, 1.437 \ldots "37 C.F.R. 1.6(d)(4).

(Transmittal of Formal Drawings-page 1 of 2)